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COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS

All day Monday was taken up by a full board in considering hard road petitions.

Captain Cribbitt made the first bow and his remarks were in regard to the location of the Ocala and Cotton Plant line.

It will be remembered that Captains Cribbitt and Harrison, the Seckingers, et al, made strenuous protests of the route laid out because it was dangerously near the railroad.

The differences are about compromised. For the first three miles all parties are agreed—due west on Exposition street—then diverge southwest to intersection of Cotton Plant road, then west between sections 21 and 28 to township 15, range 21, then west on some line as may be located by the commissioners, north of the York and Leroy road. This will meet best the needs of all sections in the western part of the county; to some extent to use a portion of the line suggested by the petition of George Ross and others, at Martel, and continuing this said line to York and Leroy, etc., west.

Mr. Long said he had no objection to the route proposed, but the petition should state the starting and ending point.

Captain Cribbitt was in favor of not spending so much on surveys, but more on hard surfaces.

The petition was laid over for definite action on location three miles west of Ocala.

By request Captain Cribbitt gave his ideas about contract work. He said he believed in it because all parties could bid on work and every contractor would show his ability to comply with his contract, and this would do away with the employment of certain parties to superintend, as seeming favoritism.

Captain Cribbitt also said the elevation of a hard road should not be over four or five inches in the center of the ridge and even with the sand at the side so there could be no breaking of the line by wheels running in and out on it. Material, according to his experience on such roads, should be lime and clay, a mixture tough and elastic, as all lime breaks up too easily.

Captain McDavid then shot an arrow at the Moser road, because the petition did not come up to the requirements of such a paper, as it had names on it from Kendrick, Martel, Iowa and South America, not one of whom would ever use the road. He said all that the people in his section—Fellowship—wanted was a direct road to the postoffice and mill.

Then came D. H. Irvine from Orange Lake with a petition containing ninety-five names, asking that the route laid out by the late commissioners from Reddick to McIntosh, passing a mile west of Orange Lake be set aside and the one his petition called for substituted, contending that his petitioned route was shorter, could be built and kept in repair for less money, had the best grade and material and passed through the center of population. He said the road reported was out of line of Millwood, through two unused estates; couldn't understand why McIntosh had come in and forestalled, as his people knew nothing of it, and when they did read of the same they found that the verbiage was misleading; claimed the letter and spirit of the law was ignored in the commissioners' route; that

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Parade at 2 p. m.

Prices 50 and 75 cents

Reserved Seats at The Surprise Store

Emancipation Celebration

Emancipation Day was celebrated in Ocala yesterday, drawing fully 1500 negroes together. The exercises at the opera house were very interesting and the addresses delivered by Prof. Stewart of Howard Academy on the achievements of the negro, and that of Prof. Wiley of the Emerson Industrial School at Martin on the needs of the negro were really fine productions and highly creditable to the men who produced them. The Star deems the merits of these addresses worthy of publicity and expects shortly to print them in full.

F. C. W. Williams presided, Rev. Goins invoked the divine blessing, and Prof. McCants read Lincoln's emancipation proclamation, issued Jan. 1, 1863. The colored band rendered inspiring music.

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for twenty years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Boils, Burns, Felons, Corns, Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Price 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Garrett & Gerig, druggists.

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We have a great variety of handsome toilet sets in almost any price or decoration. PITTMAN & MCINTYRE.

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PREPARE FOR JACK FROST

Weather Forecast for Central Florida

(Courtesy of Postmaster Groves)

Fair, continued cold tonight. Severe frost in north portion. Frost in south portion.

LATER

Jacksonville, Jan. 2. — Fair until Thursday; heavy frost and freezing except in extreme southern portion tonight.

Grateful Acknowledgement

The ladies in charge of the Rescue Home at Tampa desire, through the W. C. T. U. of Ocala, to return their most grateful thanks to all who so generously responded to their call for aid. The barrel arrived Christmas afternoon filled with most useful and much needed articles. The Rescue Home now shelters eight girls. Several of the girls have been earning wages; half of which go toward the expenses of the home, and half placed to the girls' account in a savings bank. We feel this is no longer an experiment but an established fact that a good work is being done along this line. MRS. P. INGRAM, Pres. W. C. T. U.

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Howard Robinson, a yellow negro with gray eyes, straight hair, wavy, weighs about 160 pounds, about six feet high, will not look one straight in the face, but with downward cast of head, wanted for murdering Deputy Sheriff J. M. McMullen at Harts-horn (Cordeal) on the evening of Dec. 26. A reward of \$100 is offered by Hon. M. J. McMullen of Tampa for his arrest.

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Fresh mullet and bottom fish every day on ice at William Tucker's stall, No. 8, city market.

Clam Bouillon, hot chocolate, beef tea and other hot drinks, 5 cents. Anti-Monopoly Drug-store.

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Azaleas in bud and bloom, rubber plants, pot roses, nice plants for presents, at the Greenhouse.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, sick headache.

Greetings of the New Year

To all our friends and customers we wish a most prosperous new year. Your patronage during the past year has been fully appreciated, and we trust our service and goods have been satisfactory. In the year 1900 our efforts will be redoubled in securing the best footwear at right prices.

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Desirable residences and cottages in different parts of the city, almost any size or style desired, for rent, and will sell on most advantageous terms. Have you property to rent, or do you desire to rent property? In either case, apply to S. D. Moody in city building.

A Pretty Stock

Celluloid toilet articles in brushes, combs and puff boxes; also fancy mirrors, etc., a full and pretty line at Tydings & Co's. Do not fail to see our complete line of perfumes, cosmetics and toilet soaps.

Watch Lost

A French lady of this city lost her gold watch Sunday between the Ocala House and the Catholic church. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the watch at this office.

Bicycle Samples

On January 4, we will have a man with us with a full line of 1900 model wheels, and the public is cordially invited to visit our store on that day and inspect the new style wheels.

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Seed Oats

The Ninety-day and the Texas Rust Proof Seed Oats, at the Alliance Store.

Onion Sets

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Fresh Oysters

Fresh oysters received every day at William Tucker's stall, No. 8, city market.

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